Previous references.

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(III Prisons)

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1+2

PART B. FOR January 1905

SUBJECT.

Orders regarding the increment

Orders regarding the increment of pay to Mr. Hume Wright.

Letter No. 212 J. dated 29th February 1904, from the Inspector General of Prisons, in Mysore.

Forwarding with his strong support an application from Mr. Hume Wright, for the grant of the maximum pay of his appointment.

Letter No. J. 1794-5—Pri. 166-2, dated 4th January 1905, to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, and Mr. Hume Wright.

States that after a careful consideration of the grounds of representation made

Mysore Govt Secrt:
~~Office of the Dewan of Mysore.~~

1660, 03-04

Office Note.

File No. (If any)

Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Branch — Judicial, Prisons

Subject — Mr G. Hume Wright, Supdt, Central Jail and Govt Press etc

Letter No. 712/9 dated 29th February 1904 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, forwarding with his strong support an application from — for the grant of the maximum pay of his appointment.

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1 On the application of the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board for the appointment of a European Resident Magistrate for the Fields, Mr G. Hume Wright, who was practising as an Advocate of the Chief Court of Mysore was appointed as Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields on a salary of Rs 300 per month with free quarters. The appointment was made for one year certain

and it was provided that at the end of that period, if he gave satisfactin he would be taken into the general service of the State with all privileges as regards pensin, gratuity, leave allowances etc, in retrospective effect from the date of his assen -tin of the duties of the Spl Magistrate. On 30th June 1892 he was confirmed in his appointment under the original terms of his appointment with a head quarter horse allowance of Rs 30 per mensem. In con -sideratin of the onerous and important natn of his duties and on account of the probabili of his being invested with jurisdictin in Civil Suits at no distant date, his pay was raised to Rs 500 from on 22nd Febnar 1893 and subsequently to Rs 600 with effect from 1st July 1895. Owing to the costliness of living ~~here~~ in the Fields and in considerati of the additional work recently entrusted to Mr Hume Wright, he was granted a personal

No. 5754-5/141 d: 30-6-92. (Flag B)

C. No. 286-7 d: 22-2-93. Flag C

1125/95 d: 18-7-95. Flag D

(perhaps plague duty)

personal allowance of Rs 100 per month with effect from 1st January 1898.

2 He took leave on private affairs for 6 months with effect from 7th March 1900 + had the same extended by another month without pay. On his return he was as a temporary arrangement appointed as Depy Inspector General of Police in Mysore on the same pay and allowances he was drawing at the Gold Fields, viz Rs 600 + 100 + 30. Besi he was allowed to draw a house rent of Rs 100 temporarily during the period of his deputa -tion as Dy Insp.r General, as he was given a free house at the Fields and as it was intended that he should not suffer in that respect by reason of his transfer to Bangalore.

N. 5219-23/J539 d: 12-10-00. (Flag E)

N. 7449-50/J813 d: 27-11-00. (Flag F)

3 On 2nd September 1901, he was appointed as Superintendent of the Govt Press, Supdt of Stationery & Compiler, Mysore Gazette etc, vice Mr J.J. Leonard, retired; and on 13th February 1902, he was appointed to act as Superintendent

No. 3673/Mis:691 d: 2-9-1901.

No. 13343/J1127 d: 13-2-02.

of the Bangalore Central jail, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Dr. Chokshi on leave. On the death of Dr Chokshi he was confirmed in that post also and his salary for the combined offices was fixed at Rs 800 rising to Rs 1000 by annual increments of Rs 40 with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of the Central jail i.e. from 6th February 1902 and he was allowed to occupy the quarters attached to the Central Jail free of rent.

No 15263-4/1305 d: 15-3-02.
(Hag Gr)

4 He ~~present pay is Rs 880~~ is now drawing Rs 880 and requests that in consideration of the several reductions effected by him in the jail and in the press (a list is submitted by him for information) he may be given the maximum pay allowance.

5 A copy of Govt Pro: No. 18/J-756-03 dated 2nd July 1903 censuring him for certain irregularities in connection with grant of remissions to prisoners on the occasion of the Coronation celebrations of His Majesty, is putup.

& He has again recently been censured in connection with certain irregularities in the general prison.
8-11-04

SW 11/11/04 Submitted for orders.

Submitted to the Dewan Sahib thro' the 2nd Councillor

12.3.1904

I do not consider it necessary to support the application. The Home Department has been literally dealing with me the order issuing his pay at Rs 800-40-1. No case for an advance of the measured measurements has been made out.

8 Submitted to the Dewan Sahib 12/3/04

14.3.1904

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I cannot disagree. I should await the result of the Prosecution. In the latter the rest of such prisoner requires to be released considering the fact that it was a bar with Madras. If Mr Hume thought well to treat this case differently he could be released. Hence the order already issued

14/3/04

16.3.04

Draft- pleadings for approval —

21.3.04

Read
Note appearance 29
the draft- the figures relating
6 cot-per head in regard
to the Rajkumar and the
Calcutta case for which the
information is available.

10 I fully concur with the Note recorded by the Solicitor. But the Office has not got the figures for Rajkot. Hence
to amend only the draft- pleadings submitted
Secy for appl.

21.3.04

11 Subd to the 1st Counsellor for perusal
of the Dewan's remarks and
of the draft proposed to be
altered.

22/3/04

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12 Please submit the
draft to the Dewan as I am
in doubt as to whether
he intends that an order
should be passed

23/3/04

13 Draft submitted to the Dewan

23/3/04

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14 Please submit
with the papers
received which
are herewith returned

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Re submitted

15 Resubmitted with a copy of the Press Report for the Offl year 1902–3 (with the review) and of the Jail Report for the Calendar year 1903 with a draft review.

SR 29-6-04

16 Para 3 of the Report shows a decrease in the average expenditure per head from Rs 9-0-10 to Rs 8-9-9 and a reference to column 14 of Statement No. IX shows that the decrease in the Bangalore Central Jail was from Rs 74-12-2 to Rs 71-5-4. It does not however appear that this was due to any special economical management on the part of the Superintendent: On the contrary, the Inspector General (Dr Smyth) attributes the decrease chiefly to the cheapness of food grains during the year. The same explanation has been given in para 23 of the Report for 1902 for the decrease exhibited during that year also

Read 1-7-04.

M 6/1-7-04. Submitted to the Diwan Saheb thro the Dy. Commissioner.

1-7-1904

1/7/04

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Subd with the Reports on the Govt Press for 1903-04 & the Report on the Jails for the Calendar year 1903 with the Govt review passed thereon.

SW 9-11-04 1491 9-11-04 Sec 4 9 Nov

2d Councillor 9.11.1904

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21 Sanctioning the promotion of Mr Hammond Wright to draw the 3 annual increments and to grant him the maximum pay attached to his present grade Rs 880 and the next increment will fall due on February 05. Demi official letter to Govt enquiring in what manner the Jail, Press and Stationery charges during the year have been

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Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar.

I am directed to forward herewith the undermentioned convict, who will be released from your custody on the forenoon of the 1st proximo, and to request that you will cause him to be conveyed to the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, will be requested to cause the convict to be escorted to the Central Jail, Lahore, and to report his arrival there.

3. The convict will be provided with a railway ticket to Gurdaspur, and will be allowed Rs. 2 for subsistence on the journey.

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(1) Seshampet — Rs 73-7-
(2) Rayanmedu — 60-1-
(3) Vellore — 56-8-
(4) Cumbatoor — 56-11-
(5) Cummanoor — 61-5-
(6) Salem — 67-8-

Thus it will be seen that the cost in each village is slightly lower than the Seshampet cost but higher than the other & there is no reason why each village should not pay its proper share of the expenses in connection with the Madras fund viz:—

(1) 5-7-0.
(2) 9-6-0
(3) 22-3-0.
(4) 0-0-0
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(6) 2-5-0. } Whereas in Bungalow and Bazar

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The figures are Rs 33-4-3 and Rs 6-1-5 respectively. Also a small Shamiana in front of every Bungalow to the left.

The figures

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[illegible] a question, that which there will be an improvement in the working, we thought to lay, after the requirements of the Province were satisfied. Efforts above were being made through the Statutes Acts. There is [illegible] due to the introduction of the Sanders system. Dr. Hamilton thought Mr. Sanders [illegible] is [illegible] to the [illegible] of his [illegible] and of his [illegible] [illegible] education in England. We [illegible] [illegible]

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Translated

23 Submitted to the Dewan 4/12/04
Sahib &
3.12.1904

24 This must be brought
with Mr Fischer's report
4.XII.04

25 I am sorry I cannot
comply with this request.
Mr Fischer knows that
men have been sacked
& must show as such are
more fictitious than real.
Several names among the
retrenched

Draft and &
27.12.1904

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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2	Letter No 1794-5 Pri 166-2 dt 4.1-05 to the D.G. Prisons in Mysore & Mr Humewright: — states that after a careful consideration of the grounds of representations made by Mr. Humewright, the Govt regret to see no reason for complying with his reques

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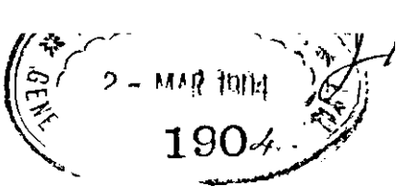

FROM

The Inspr Genl of Prisons
in Mysore.

To

The Offg: Secy: to Govt
Genl & Rev Deptt
Bangalore.

Dated 27th February 1904.

Despatched 2nd March 04.

Received

General No. 212
No. 97

Enclosure No. 1.

Forwards the application of
Mr G. Hume Wright Supt
Bangalore Central Jail for
drawing his maximum pay fr
1st March 1904 with the Inspr
Genl's strong recommendation

From

Lt.-Colonel P.H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

L.Anantaswamy Rao Esqr., B.A.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

No. 212/J. Enc.1.

Dated 29th February 1904.
2.3.04

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an application from Mr.G.Hume Wright Superintendent of the Central Jail, Bangalore, to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, in which he prays that he may be allowed to draw the maximum pay of the appointment from 1st March next in consideration of the good work done by him and the savings effected, with a strong recommendation that it may be grant-ed him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

From

B.Bume Wright, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Central Jail.

To

The Secretary,

General and Revenue Departments.

(Through the Inspector General of Prisons).

Sir,

I have the honor to submit this my application for th favorable consideration of the Govt. of H. H. The Maharaj and to state in support thereof ~~of Election~~ -

1. That I was appointed Special Magistrate at the Kolar Gold Fields by His Highness the late Maharaja in April 18 at a period when life there was one of discomfort, inconvenienc and danger; there being no Railway, no Shops, and but fe dwelling houses: while cholera raged all over the Fields

. That under great difficulties I had to organize a Civ and a Criminal Court, and enforce order amongst a populat who were decidedly inimical to Law and Order: besides ex cising Criminal Jurisdiction over the Taluqs of Bowringpe Malbagal, and Mallur: and in addition, to organize and su vise Sanitary suppression of cholera on the Fields and in surrounding Villages.

. That when Plague made its appearance in the State, I one of the First Officers detailed for Plague duty, in ad to my Judicial functions and carried them out for nearly years without any additional allowance. Plague leave wh was granted to other Officers, was refused, as I fell sho of the full two years duty by a few months.

. That I am the author of the Sanitary Regulation and t Rules now in force at the Kolar Gold Fields, and commence various works now existing, as the First President of the Sanitary Board, until I went home on 6 months leave in Ma

after Nine and a half years hard work in the Gold Fields.

That I was, on my return to India, temporarily appointed Deputy Inspector General of Police, and during my term of Office under the direction of the then Inspector General, endeavoured to improve the Force, and to guide them in the detection and prevention of Crime, and also personally controlled the Special Reserve, Railway Police, and Schools; and I could, if required give instances in which by my personal supervision, I prevented miscarriages of Justice.

That during the Viceroy's visit to Mysore in 1901, I was asked if I would take up the combined appointments of the Superintendent of the Central Press and Jail on a salary of Rs.1000/- and consented thereto; and in September of the same year the appointment of the Deputy Inspector General of Police was abolished and I was ordered to take charge of the Govt. Press and Stationery Departments, an inferior appointment on the same pay of Rs.700/- and allowance of Rs.100/- for house rent. Nevertheless I worked hard in reorganizing the Press and effected reduction and saving to the extent of Rs.44,000/- and Govt. was pleased to express its satisfaction with my efforts vide Govt. Procs: No.16191-2/Mis.17 dated 2/4/02 and Govt. Procs: No.38521 dated 19/11/02.

That I was directed to take charge of the Central Jail on the 6th February 1902 in addition, and my pay was then raised to Rs.1000/- but made progressive by annual increments of Rs.40/-so that I did not benefit by the promotion, though doing the duty of two Officers.

That I have up to the present time effected various improvements and savings in my Departments, for details of which I crav leave to refer to the schedule thereto annexed: besides carrying the Printing of the Census Report and Tables successfully and speedy conclusion, on which His Highness Govt. has been pleased to comment favorably vide, Govt. Procs: No.8521 dated 19th November 1903.

That on my suggestion His Highness' Govt. was pleased to di that Mr.Fisher, Deputy Superintendent of the Madras Govt. Press

should be asked to report on the Central Press and suggest any improvements in its working, which Report is now before His Highness' Govt. and will be given effect to as far as possible by me. In paras 114, 125, and 126, Mr.Fisher comments as follow "Mr.Hume Wright, the Superintendent, and Mr.D.S.Ramachendra Muda "liar, the Acting Manager have endeavoured to put the Press on a "more satisfactory footing". and: "these remarks of course "imply no reflection on the present Superintendent Mr.Hume Wright "who has shown ability in mastering technical details, and much "zeal in endeavouring to increase the efficiency of the Press." "From the Reports I gathered that it is in a much more efficient "state than formerly, and Mr.Hume Wright has endeavoured to plac "the Press on a satisfactory basis under very adverse conditions" In paras of this Report there are other complimentary allusions to my work.

2. I have made reductions and improvements in the Stationery Department by introducing recognized processes for testing and weighing paper, and considerably lowering the cost of Stationery by causing greater competition amongst paper manufacturers, and substituting Indian for English made paper, thereby effecting a saving: and in conjunction with other members of the Stationery Committee appointed by Govt. have recently further reduced the cost of paper throughout the state by a careful investigation of t kinds of paper, and the requirements of the various Departments; t result of such investigation enabling the Committee to substitut in most cases, paper costing only Rs.8 per ream in lieu of that costing Rs.16 per ream.

3. But my efforts and work will be no greater when I attain the maximum pay of my appointments than now when I am drawing only Rs.[illegible] and the saving of the annual increases until I rea the maximum is but a very small item in the State financial budg whilst the amount is of considerable importance to me, as I have now to meet the heavy expense of educating three sons in England besides providing for the rest of my large family.

4. It is therefore with no sense of self importance, or desire to sound my praises that I have ventured to recapitulate my

my services, but only to induce His Highness' Govt. to graciously consider my case favorably.

13. I therefore beg that my prayer to be allowed to draw the maximum pay of my appointment at once, instead of having to wait for another three years before attaining it, may be granted, for which act of grace I will be deeply grateful.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G Thomewright

Schedule of Reduction and Improvements from 10th Septemb 1901 to 31st December 1908, resulting thereby directly or indirectly in a great saving to Government. The figures are approximate and are for one year only:-

1.	By reduction of Fixed Establishment. -	RS.4,320
2.	Do Do of Archaeological Contingencies. -	300
3.	Do abolition of the Piece Work Establishment of the branch Press at Mysore. - -	2,380
4.	By introducing hand carts to carry packages of forms &c to Railway Stations thus reducing cost of cart-hire.	200
5.	By reducing the number of Monthly Volumes of the Govt. Proceedings. - - -	1,000
6.	By having a Fixed Pay establishment to execute the work of slight alterations recurring annually.-	300
7.	By introducing vertical and horizontal ruling of forms instead of purchasing more brass rules for the purpose.	200
8.	By stereotyping the forms of the present headings.	300
9.	By arranging to keep standing the forms of an intricate nature which have to be set afresh annually.	500
10.	By introducing Die-stamping and relief embossing.	300
11.	By purchasing local in lieu of English materials.	1,000
		RS.10,800
12.	By reduction of rates in Stationery Articles, by purchasing locally, and regulating annual supply economically- - - -	12,000
13.	By doing away with the supply of Quill Pens in general and substituting Steel Pens instead.	1,800
14.	By discontinuing the purchase of Floss Silk Threads of assorted Colors. - - -	200
15.	By introducing blotting Paper of double the weight for almost half the price. - -	1,000
16.	By substituting cloth lined paper in lieu of wax-cloth for wrapping purposes.	200

by substituting Indian made paper and of Stationery Articles for English ones. - - RS.3,500

18. By economising the packing and charges of Stationery to Mofussil Stations by utilizing convict labor.- 100

19. By obtaining Govt. 5% discount allowed by the suppliers 2,500

20. Further saving which will be effected this year in the purchase of paper if the recommendations of the Stationery Committee are adopted. - - 5,000

RS.26,300

1. By rapid and actual sale of manufactured articles- 1,500 JAIL.

2. By setting up one additional loom for pet weaving. 200

3. By manufacturing thick boards at the Jail Press for making File Boards. - - - 1,500

4. By the addition of a Treadle Printing Press and thereby turning out more work by convict labor. - 300

5. By economising rations and purchase of raw materials. 6,767

RS.10,267

6. By the combinations of the appointments of the Superintendent of the Jail and that of the Press, Stationery &c., COMBINED DUTIE

Formerly Jail Supt's Pay RS.600/-

" Press, " " " 800/-

1,400/-

Deduct present pay of the combined duties of the Superintendent of the Jail and the Press rs.800/-

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per annum Rupees. 7,200

RS.54,567

37. Government was prepared to spend the large sum of Rs.30,000 for purchasing type and printing materials for completion of CENSUS.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(Prisons)

, the 4/1/05 1905.

Date of issue 4/1/05

Signed by Mr BK Venkat-
Varadaiyengar

READ.—

Letter No. 212 dy the 9th Jany 1905 from the D.G. of Prisons in Mysore forwarding an application from Mr. G. Thomas Wright, Supdg the Central Jail, for one month's leave praying that he may be permitted

~~ORDER THEREON.—No.~~

to draw the maximum pay of Rs. 80 at once instead of drawing his increments as they fall due.

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9/1/05

SUBJECT

Order thereon of 1794-5.
Pursuno: 166-2 8/11/04

The Govr & Hon. the Maharaja have carefully considered the grounds of the representation made by Mr Horne Wright, and regret that they see no reason for complying with his request to be allowed to draw the maximum pay. This abatement at once instead of by instalments as they fall due

31.12.1904

29-1904

To the Govt Officers in charge
Mr G. Horne Wright,
Supdt of the Bangalore Central Jail,
Govr Mess, etc.

Copied dft. 2/1/05.
Examined. WL. 8/1/05